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Dr. Hermann FIRICH [] et al

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1. Our files contain the following information concerning Dr. Hermann FIRICH, born 26 April 1906 in Pettau, Austria:

a. Microfilmed Registry information revealed that Dr. Hermann FIRICH joined the SS in July 1933 (SS #142156), the NSDAP in 1937 (NSDAP #4577950), and in 1944 was an Obersturmfuehrer in the Waffen SS. He was a member of the following SS units: 13th SS War Reporters Battalion, on the staff of the SS Main Headquarters, and the "Standarte." He was the editor of the publication "Angriff," founded by von GOERNER. In October 1948 FIRICH was sentenced by an Austrian court to six weeks imprisonment for "Steuerung der oeffentlichen Ruhe und Ordnung." He also wrote articles in the newspapers "Demokrat" and "Unterhaendter Nachrichten," which indicated that he sympathized with the Nazis.

b. Another Registry document indicated that FIRICH was in Trieste during the war and in July 1943 was in the War Hospital in Kiev-Podol.

c. SX-7, dated 5 December 1944, states that FIRICH was on a list of German and Swiss Journalists who were active Nazis.

2. Our files contain additional information concerning Herbert NICKEL [] and no information identifiable with Joachim LEUBCH. We received automatic no trace replies on Dieter von BRUNN, Guenter GRANICKY, and Arno NICKEL.

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